GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1851
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Upgradation of Border Check Posts
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning a Rs. 4000 crore overhaul of 80 border check posts to ensure flow of goods ahead of the implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to speed up the border check post work quickly as there is a huge queue at most of the border check posts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d): The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council in its 6th meeting held on 11.12.2016, discussed issues related to check-posts situated at Inter-State borders and the desirability or otherwise of doing away with these check-posts. A similar discussion also took place in the GST Council in its 11th meeting held on 04.03.2017. However, no final decision has been made in this regard.

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